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REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of August 14, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged.

The examiner has suggested certain amendments to claims 6 and 11 which would place them in condition for allowance. Claims 6 and 11 have been so amended so that they and claims 7 and 8 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and re-examination are respectfully requested and claims 6 - 8 and 11 found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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